



## Mission Statement

**Friends** advocate and fundraise to ensure that our public libraries are the best they can be for the residents of Fort Erie.

## Friends Executive 2018/19

**President:** Ann McLaughlin

**Vice-President:** Flo Odding

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Maryann Madden

**Executives at Large:**

Deb Sherk and Beryl Smith

**Library Board Representative:**

Susan Jovanovic

## Become a Friend!

Put your special talent to work! At the same time, you might learn new skills and you will definitely meet friendly, passionate advocates for the Library. **All are welcome.**

The **Friends** meet monthly (except during July and August) on Tuesdays, at 4 p.m. at the Centennial Branch, 136 Gilmore Road.

### 2018

- September 10
- October 9
- November 13
- December 11

### 2019

- January 8
- February 12
- March 12
- April 9 (Annual General Meeting)
- May 14
- June 11

## Your support matters

**Your library** is an important resource that helps to strengthen and build a healthy community.

With free access to books, reading, information, technology, librarians, and many programs, the Library offers educational and professional development and special programming for all ages.

**Most of all, it's a fun, safe place to dream big dreams.**

With your donations and participation in our fundraising events, your Fort Erie Public Library System can continue to offer programs and resources beyond those that are publicly funded.

**Thank you for your support!**



**FORT ERIE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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# Friends of Fort Erie Public Library



**Registered Charity  
#8248 13976 RR0001**

## Over \$18,000 raised!

- **2015:** Toddlers play wall
- **2016:** Children and adults programs
- **2017:** Rinkside reading nook, with the generous grant support from the Retired Teachers of Ontario; Summer Reading program
- **2018:** Refreshed content for Rinkside reading; Children's programming

## Support an Event

### 2018

- June 2: Spring Fundraising BBQ
- August 18: Ridgeway Farmers Market, Library and Friends promotion
- December 11: Mittens and Book Donation Packaging

### 2019

- January: Fundraising Pasta Night
- February: Friends Social
- March: Douglas Seniors Centre Expo
- April 9: Annual General Meeting
- May: Fundraising BBQ



**Friends are raising funds to support an exciting new children's area through the renovations of the Centennial Branch, as well as continuing to support programs at the Crystal Ridge and Stevensville locations.**

This project received a huge boost through a fundraising event, featuring paintings generously donated by local artist, Margaret Feaver, resulting in the most successful fundraiser to date, with nearly \$6000 raised! There are still several beautiful paintings available. To view, purchase, or make a donation, please email [friends@fepl.ca](mailto:friends@fepl.ca).



A special thank you to Margaret (left), the organizers, and of course, all those who purchased a painting to help us support literacy and learning.



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- I would like to become a member**  
Student \$ 5 / year  
Adult \$10 / year  
Family\* \$20 / year

- I would like to make a donation**  
*Please make cheque payable to:  
Friends of the Fort Erie Public  
Library*

Name

Mailing Address

City

Postal Code / Zip Code

Province / State

Email

Phone

\*Additional Family Members

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